

Baccalaureate and
Commencement Exercises

OF THE
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR
OF

Centenary College of Louisiana



SATURDAY, THE TENTH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT
GOLD DOME
TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK
IN THE MORNING

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL: "*Pomp and Circumstance*" Edward Elgar
Centenary Wind Ensemble
Dr. Thomas Stone, Conductor

* NATIONAL ANTHEM led by the Centenary College Choir

* INVOCATION The Reverend Betsy Eaves
Chaplain, Centenary College

* HYMN: "*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*" led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.*

SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 3:1-15 Reverend Eaves

ANTHEM: "*Things That Never Die*" Lee Dengler
Centenary College Choir
Mr. David Hobson, Director and A.C. "Cheesy" Voran Endowed Chair Professor

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, President
Mr. William G. Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Dr. Darrel D. Colson, Provost and Dean of the College

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Candidates for Degrees

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Lacey Dawn Anderson
Cody Christopher Andrews
Lauren Christine Broussard
Lauren Rachel Brown
Brent Michael Burnham
Emily Anne Davis
Amanda W. Hammad
Alexandra Paige Hilsher
Daniel R. Kersting
Bradley Rhoads Kraemer
Jennifer Lee Martin
Margaret Ann McDonald
David William McElroy
Katherine S. Michiels
John-Joshua Gerrit Moeller
Anna Elise Pendergast
Rachel Elaine Powell
Laura Jane Pryor
Amanda Leigh Russell
Xu Sophie Teng
Lori Michelle Von Pingel
Mary Teresa Wubben
Tristan Graham Yopp
Margaret Elaine Young

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Jeremy Lynn Alfred
Brittany Elizabeth Barbee
Jennifer Marie Bouso
Lisa Marie Butler
Kristen Grace Cox
Natalie Ruth Daniels
Christine Elizabeth Downes
Cori Liberty-Lynn Dullnig
Sarah K. Eich
Kimberly Brooke Holley
Kelly Alicia Hunt
Robert Scott James

Parker Tolbert Jarnigan
Timothy Michael Kelleher
James Vance King III
Aimee Lynn Landry
Ryan Michael Landry
Margaret Elizabeth Mahoney
Brett Samuel Martin
Karen Elaine Massey
Rebekah A. Metcalf
Brittany Kay Mothersbaugh
Thomas Walter Netherton
Megan Elizabeth Ottesen
Albert Roy Paterson
Christopher Micheal Rawls
Travis Lee Reece
Chelsea Nicole Shackelford
Mary Magdy Shehata
Lauren Susan Snell
Steven Kyle Turner
Holly Ann Williams
Emily Gay Womack
Katy Marino Woodward

CUM LAUDE

Jesusa R. Annis
Adam Michael Arceneaux
Carly Nicole Carpenter
Kaustav Chaudhuri
Joshua Christian Coco
Jessica Lynn Coker
Andrew Hunt Deas
Emily A. DeLatin
James Morgan Frantz
Courtney Bryana Gaston
Ross Coleman Gilbert
Mary Ann Rosa Ham
Stephanie A. Johnston
Ashlee Ann Kirby
Tiffany Anne Lake
Jenni Margaret Loer
Michelle Allison McNamara
Matthew Michael Morris
Rachel Amanda Owings
Rebekah Marian Perkins

Abigail Grace Piazza
Micah Lynn Rhodes
Kalah Renee' Roberts
Heinz Runge
Ashley Irene Sholar
Rebecca Meagan Skelton
Aron C. Taylor
Christopher S. Umling
Emily Jean Waggenspack
Melanie Kathryn Zimmerman

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Tessy L. Ables, *Communication:
Professional Writing*
Lacey Dawn Anderson, *Philosophy
and German*
Cody Christopher Andrews, *Music*
Deborah Miriam Badie, *History*
Amber M. Baker, *Communication:
New Media*
Jennifer Marie Bouso,
Religious Studies
Lauren Christine Broussard, *Art:
Studio Arts and Spanish*
* Lauren Rachel Brown,
Communication: Film, TV, Video
Scott Michael Brown, *Physics*
Scott Michael Brown, *Music*
Lisa Marie Butler, *Communication:
New Media*
Carrie Cecelia Clark, *Sociology*
Nicholas Byron Clark, *History*
Jennifer R. Cook, *Sociology*
Benjamin William Crismon,
Religious Studies
Natalie Ruth Daniels,
Communication: New Media
John Adam D'Aquin, *Geology*
Seth Randall Davies,
Communication: New Media
Andrew Hunt Deas, *German*
Andrew Hunt Deas, *History*
Emily A. DeLatin,
Elementary Education

* Christine Elizabeth Downes,
English and French
 Madison Lindsay Durapau, *English*
 Sarah K. Eich, *English*
 Helen Elizabeth Feild,
Art: Studio Arts
 William Albert Fell, *Political Science*
 Amanda Louise Lovell Fontenot,
Sociology
 James Morgan Frantz, *Psychology*
 Naana Naima Frezel,
Communication: Professional Writing
 Courtney Bryana Gaston, *Theatre*
 Gilford L. Gillen, Jr., *Psychology*
 Oscar Gonzalez, *French*
 Tracy Nicole Guilbeau, *Psychology*
 Elizabeth Suzanne Gusko,
Communication: Film, TV, Video
and Spanish
 Amanda Rhea Haacker, *Sociology*
 Christena Leigh Haacker, *Psychology*
 Mary Ann Rosa Ham, *French and*
Communication: New Media
 Alexandra Paige Hilsher,
Political Science
 Robert Scott James, *Economics*
 Parker Tolbert Jarnigan, *French*
 Parker Tolbert Jarnigan, *History*
 Rachel Elizabeth Johnson, *History*
 Taylor Amelia Johnson, *Psychology*
 Leonard Anthony Kacenjar II,
Philosophy and Communication:
Film, TV, Video
 Daniel R. Kersting, *Communication:*
Film, TV, Video and
Art: Visual Culture
 James Vance King III,
Political Science
 Bryon William Larson, *French*
 Athena Marie Lawless, *Art: Visual*
Culture (Museum Management)
 Stephen Michael Lioy, Jr., *Political*
Science and Philosophy
 Jenni Margaret Loer, *French and*
Communication: Professional Writing
 Jenni Margaret Loer, *Theatre*
 Adrian Bernice Long, *Art: Visual*
Culture (Museum Management)
 Margaret Elizabeth Mahoney, *French*
 Karen Elaine Massey, *Music*

Lacey Colleen Mathews, *Psychology*
 Margaret Ann McDonald, *History*
and Political Science
 Rebekah A. Metcalf, *Music*
 * Katherine S. Michiels,
Elementary Education
 Trae Walker Milam, *Geology*
 Monica Suzanne Moltz,
Communication: Film, TV, Video
 Matthew Michael Morris, *English*
and Communication: Film, TV, Video
 Lacy Spring Mulkey, *Art: Visual*
Culture (Museum Management)
 Matthew R. Nodurft, *Philosophy*
 Carter Cummings Oswalt,
Political Science
 Megan Elizabeth Ottesen, *French*
 Megan Elizabeth Ottesen,
Political Science
 Scott Michael Payn, *Geology*
 Rebekah Marian Perkins,
Communication: Professional Writing
and Dance
 Rachel Elaine Powell, *Sociology*
 Laura Jane Pryor, *Political Science*
and Economics
 Jennifer Leigh Quillin, *Psychology*
 Sharmin Afroze Raka,
Elementary Education
 Casey Reeder, *History*
 Micah Lynn Rhodes, *English*
 Thomas Andrew Roach,
Religious Studies
 Kalah Renee' Roberts, *Theatre*
 Steven M. Rodriguez, *Geology*
 * Amanda Leigh Russell, *Political*
Science and History
 Rhagen Elizabeth Russell,
Communication: Professional Writing
 Melissa Morgan Rust, *Psychology*
 Stephen N. Scarlato, *Theatre*
 Chelsea Nicole Shackelford,
Communication: Professional Writing
 Rebecca Meagan Skelton, *French*
 Mary Margaret Smith, *Psychology*
 Lauren Susan Snell, *Psychology*
 Stacey Lynn Stokes, *Mathematics*

Wally Anthony Stuka,
Political Science
 Jeremy Hienhsin Tan,
Political Science
 Matthew Caleb Thomas, *English*
 Michael Steen Thomas,
Interdisciplinary Studies
"Cultural Studies"
 Elizabeth Clair Tomsula, *Philosophy*
 Miranda Diane Tucker, *History*
 Steven Kyle Turner, *Communication:*
New Media
 * Lori Michelle Von Pingel, *English*
 Emily Jean Waggenspack,
Communication: New Media and
Art: Studio Arts
 Shelly Lea Walker, *Music*
 Mary Elizabeth Walter, *Psychology*
 Holly Ann Williams, *Religious Studies*
 * Mary Teresa Wubbena,
History and Political Science
 Dustin Royal Grigsby Young,
Geology
 Jenna Christen Zinke, *Psychology*

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Nolan Eugene Budgewater, Jr.,
Vocal Music Education
 Daniel Patrick Ley, *Piano Performance*
 Cory Edward Olson,
Vocal Music Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Alejandro Ahuja,
Business Administration
 Jelena Z. Aleksic,
Health & Exercise Science
 Jeremy Lynn Alfred, *Physics*
 Jesusa R. Annis,
Business Administration
 Cody Christopher Andrews,
Biochemistry
 Adam Michael Arceneaux, *Biology*
 Brittany Elizabeth Barbee,
Health & Exercise Science
 Lindsay Ann Bekelja,
Health & Exercise Science

- Megan Elyse Bernatowicz, *Biology*
Osama M. Buazza, *Finance and Business Administration*
Brent Michael Burnham, *Health & Exercise Science*
Caroline Love Canfield, *Biochemistry*
Carly Nicole Carpenter, *Accounting*
Kaustav Chaudhuri, *Chemistry*
Cecilia Sherry Chea, *Biology*
Joshua Christian Coco, *Individualized Major: "Mathematical Economics"*
Jessica Lynn Coker, *Biology*
Megan Lynn Colvin, *Biology*
Kristen Grace Cox, *Health & Exercise Science*
Emily Anne Davis, *Chemistry*
Richard Wesley Davis, *Neuroscience*
Jordan Elizabeth Dufour, *Biology*
Cori Liberty-Lynn Dullnig, *Health & Exercise Science*
Lindsay Claire Ezell, *Biology*
Jeremy Keyon Fagan, *Biochemistry*
Breanne Marie Fletcher, *Biology*
Jennifer Ann Fontenot, *Health & Exercise Science*
Dustin Charles Forward, *Business Administration*
Ross Coleman Gilbert, *Business Administration and Finance*
* Amanda W. Hammad, *Biochemistry*
Robert Rombuck Hendricks, *Geology*
Heidi May Hewlett, *Business Administration*
Kimberly Brooke Holley, *Biology*
Stephen Weatherall Holloway, *Business Administration*
Madison Elizabeth Hoover, *Health & Exercise Science*
Kelly Alicia Hunt, *Biology*
Whitney C. Jackson, *Biology*
* Stephanie A. Johnston, *Geology*
Timothy Michael Kelleher, *Accounting*
Ashlee Ann Kirby, *Neuroscience*
Laura Kizyte, *Business Administration*
* Bradley Rhoads Kraemer, *Neuroscience*
Tiffany Anne Lake, *Business Administration and Finance*
Aimee Lynn Landry, *Biology*
Ryan Michael Landry, *Finance and Business Administration and Business Economics*
Brianna Danielle Larson, *Health & Exercise Science*
Bryon William Larson, *Chemistry*
Jennifer Lane Majchrowicz, *Business Administration*
Brett Samuel Martin, *Chemistry and Biophysics*
* Jennifer Lee Martin, *Business Economics and Accounting*
* David William McElroy, *Biology*
* David William McElroy, *Health & Exercise Science*
Kyle Brooks McKee, *Biochemistry*
Michelle Allison McNamara, *Biology*
Erin McGowen Middleton, *Business Administration*
Chloe' Brooke Mims, *Business Administration*
* John-Joshua Gerrit Moeller, *Accounting*
Brittany Kay Mothersbaugh, *Biology*
Dustin Thomas Myers, *Health & Exercise Science*
Thomas Walter Netherton, *Business Administration*
John Nelson Noland III, *Health & Exercise Science*
Ryan Andrew Oliver, *Business Administration*
Rachel Amanda Owings, *Biology*
Albert Roy Paterson, *Physics*
Allison Leigh Patrick, *Biology*
* Anna Elise Pendergast, *Health & Exercise Science*
Abigail Grace Piazza, *Neuroscience*
Christopher Micheal Rawls, *Health & Exercise Science*
Emma Leigh Rayburn, *Biology*
Travis Lee Reece, *Neuroscience*
Courtney Marie Rhodes, *Biology*
Elizabeth Marie Robinson, *Biology*
Devin Daniel Rourke, *Business Administration and Philosophy*
Heinz Runge, *Neuroscience*
Nathan James Santiago, *Health & Exercise Science*
Mary Magdy Shehata, *Biochemistry*
Lindsey Danielle Sheppard, *Health & Exercise Science*
Iman Shokuohizadeh, *Business Administration*
Ashley Irene Sholar, *Biology*
Meredith Anne Smith, *Biology*
Aron C. Taylor, *Finance*
* Xu Sophie Teng, *Biochemistry*
Aaron P. Thomas, *Health & Exercise Science*
Richard David Thomas III, *Mathematics*
Laura Ann Thompson, *Accounting*
Jennifer Brooke Tingle, *Accounting*
Christopher S. Umling, *Business Administration*
Lindsey Diane Virdell, *Health & Exercise Science*
Sarah Katherine Vogt, *Biology*
Laura Lee Way, *Health & Physical Education*
Amy Lynn Wiedeman, *Individualized Major: "Marketing Focus"*
Ashley Dejunay Williams, *Biology*
Jacqueline Traci Wimberley, *Health & Exercise Science*
Jahtavia Y. Winston, *Health & Exercise Science*
Emily Gay Womack, *Biochemistry*
Katy Marino Woodward, *Biochemistry*
Katy Marino Woodward, *Business Administration*
Tristan Graham Yopp, *Accounting and Business Administration*
* Margaret Elaine Young, *Biology*
Melanie Kathryn Zimmerman, *Health & Exercise Science*

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

- Elizabeth Luttrell Baker, *Elementary Education*
Maureen Shriver Barclay, *Secondary Education*
Emily Bedard Berg, *Elementary Education*

Amanda L. Bundrick,
Secondary Education
 Michael S. Callen,
Secondary Education
 Sarah Elizabeth Irene DeWitt,
Elementary Education
 Paul Colin Flowers,
Secondary Education
 Connie E. Hickman,
Secondary Education
 Mary Bradshaw Jeanes,
Elementary Education
 Heather Victoria Kaposta-Phelps,
Secondary Education
 John J. Kavanaugh,
Secondary Education
 Shukella L. Price,
Secondary Education
 Carla LaShay Russ,
Elementary Education
 Traci Jo Walker,
Secondary Education
 Shane Gillespie Wilkins,
Secondary Education

MASTER OF EDUCATION

MeLisa D. Beatty,
School Administration
 Ross McDade Boyett,
School Administration
 Bethany L. Braden,
School Administration
 Joel Marcus Braden,
School Administration
 Sandrina Marie Isebaert,
School Administration
 Gail Anthony Lowry III,
School Administration
 Kyle Grant Machen,
School Administration
 Jacquelyn Rose Marino,
School Administration
 Sharon Denise Schule,
School Administration
 Tom Ross Thomas,
School Administration

Richard Allen Warren,
School Administration
 Lisa Alexander Young,
School Administration

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Justin Tate Abel, *Business Administration*
 Alan D. Braud,
Business Administration
 William Paul Dinsmore,
Business Administration
 David Seth Donald,
Business Administration
 Shaymus R. Hoosier,
Business Administration
 Warren Albert Hovis,
Business Administration
 Marc Krishna Kurup,
Business Administration
 Stacey Nicole Nash,
Business Administration
 John Stephen Nightengale,
Business Administration
 Jeffrey Wayne Sexton,
Business Administration
 James Bernard Unger,
Business Administration
 Samuel Lee Wyatt,
Business Administration

* Alpha Kai Honor Society

HONORARY DEGREES

Robert J. Elder, Jr.,
Doctor of Science
 Ira Lee Morgan,
Doctor of Laws

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

The following students have distinguished themselves by achieving Departmental Honors in the designated disciplines, signifying the completion of an intensive research project with presentation of the results to student peers and faculty.

Lacey Dawn Anderson, *Philosophy*
 Cody Christopher Andrews,
Chemistry
 Jennifer Marie Bouso,
Religious Studies
 Lauren Rachel Brown,
Communication
 Brent Michael Burnham,
Health & Exercise Science
 Kaustav Chaudhuri, *Chemistry*
 James Morgan Frantz, *Psychology*
 Alexandra Paige Hilsher,
Political Science
 Kelly Alicia Hunt, *Biology*
 Robert Scott James, *Economics*
 Daniel R. Kersting, *Communication*
 James Vance King III,
Political Science
 Ryan Michael Landry,
Business Economics
 Ryan Michael Landry, *Finance*
 Brett Samuel Martin, *Chemistry*
 Jennifer Lee Martin,
Business Economics
 Katherine S. Michiels, *Education*
 Rachel Elaine Powell, *Sociology*
 Laura Jane Pryor, *Economics*
 Laura Jane Pryor, *Political Science*
 Christopher Micheal Rawls,
Health & Exercise Science
 Heinz Runge, *Biology*
 Amanda Leigh Russell,
Political Science
 Ashley Irene Sholar, *Biology*
 Stacey Lynn Stokes, *Mathematics*
 Steven Kyle Turner, *Communication*
 Emily Jean Waggenspack,
Communication
 Holly Ann Williams, *Religious Studies*
 Mary Teresa Wubbena, *History*

ADDRESS Lieutenant General Robert J. Elder Jr.
Commander, 8th Air Force
Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Dr. Schwab and Dr. Colson

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2008 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Mr. David McElroy
Class Representative, Class of 2008

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE Dr. Schwab and Dr. Colson

*ALMA MATER led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

*Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.*

CHORUS

*Forward, forward, Centenary—
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever—
Centenary, Hail!*

*BENEDICTION The Very Reverend William W. Hutchinson
Bishop, Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church

RECESSIONAL led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble

*Grand Marshal – Dr. Earle Labor
Faculty Marshal – Dr. David Thomas
Ushers – Maroon Jackets*

*THE AUDIENCE WILL STAND.

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL AND THE RECESSIONAL.

*President Schwab cordially invites family and friends of graduates to a reception following
Commencement at the north entrance of the Gold Dome.*

See back cover for information about photographs.

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the general field of study, for example blue for philosophy, red for theology, or purple for law; or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the crimson of Harvard, or the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform; gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels for the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the subject matter in which the wearer's degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.

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PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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